

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### In the claims:

- 5    Claim 1 (Original): A method for handling timers in a wireless communication system, the method comprising:  
starting a Timer\_Poll\_Periodic timer for a Radio Link Control Acknowledged Mode (RLC AM) entity;  
performing a reset procedure for the RLC AM entity; and  
10    restarting the Timer\_Poll\_Periodic timer in response to the Timer\_Poll\_Periodic timer expiring prior to completion of the reset procedure.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1 further comprising restarting the Timer\_Poll\_Periodic timer in response to the reset procedure.

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Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 1 further comprising maintaining a value of the Timer\_Poll\_Periodic timer and maintaining operation of the Timer\_Poll\_Periodic timer in response to the reset procedure.

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**Claim 27 (Canceled)**